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A. D. 1762.

ANNO REGNI

GEORGII III.

REGIS *Magnæ-Britanniæ, Franciæ* et *Hiberniæ*, ſecundo.

At a GENERAL-ASSEMBLY, begun and held at the CAPITOL, in the City of *Williamsburg*, on *Tueſday* the 26th of *May*, in the 1ſt Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE III. by the Grace of GOD of *Great-Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. and in the Year of our LORD 1761, and from thence continued by ſeveral Prorogations to *Thurſday* the 14th of *January*, 1762, in the 2d Year of his Majeſty's Reign; and then held at the CAPITOL, in the City of *Williamsburg*; being the ſecond Seſſion of this General-Aſſembly.

FRANCIS FAUQUIER, Eſq; Governour.

CHAPTER I.

An Act for preventing Mutiny and Deſertion.

Act for preventing mutiny & deſertion, ſometimes continued.

I. WHEREAS the Act of Aſſembly made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Second, entitled, *An Act for preventing Mutiny and Deſertion*, expired on the Twenty-Fourth Day of *May* laſt, and it is neceſſary that the ſame ſhould be revived and further continued, *BE it therefore Enacted by the Lieutenant-Governour, Council and Burgeſſes, of this preſent General-Aſſembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſame*, that the ſaid Act ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby revived, and declared to be in full Force, and ſhall continue until the Firſt Day of *May* next.

II. *AND be it further Enacted*, that the Officers of the *Virginia* Regiment ſhall be, and are hereby indemnified from all Actions brought or to be brought againſt them, for any martial Puniſhment inflicted on the Soldiers of the ſaid Regiment at any Time ſince the ſaid Twenty-Fourth Day of *May* laſt, in the ſame Manner as if the ſaid Act had been in Force.

CAAPTER II.

An Act for giving a Recompenſe to the Officers of the Virginia *Regiment.*

Preamble

WHEREAS the Regiment in the Service of this Colony will ſhortly be diſbanded, and the Officers thereof, by their Bravery, and the Hardſhips they have undergone, have recommended themſelves to their Country, and therefore called this General-Aſſembly for ſome Recompenſe in Conſideration thereof, which deſerves the Attention of the Publick, although it cannot in the preſent Circumſtances of the Colony be proportioned to their Merit, or the Inclination of this Aſſembly, *BE it therefore Enacted by the Lieutenant-Governour, Council and Burgeſſes, of this preſent General-*

Officers of Virginia regiment compensated, by one full year's pay, on being disbanded

1. D. 1762. *Aſſembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſame*, that as ſoon as the ſaid Regiment ſhall be diſbanded, *John Robinſon*, Eſquire, Treaſurer of this Colony, or the Treaſurer for the Time being, appointed by or purſuant to an Act of Aſſembly, ſhall, out of the Money now remaining in his Hands, or that ſhall hereafter come into the Treaſury, ariſing from Bills of Exchange drawn or to be drawn in Purſuance of an Act of Aſſembly made in the laſt Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Second, entitled, *An Act for appointing Perſons to receive the Money granted or to be granted by the Parliament of* Great-Britain *to his Majeſty for the Uſe of this Colony*, pay to the ſeveral commiſſioned Officers of the ſaid Regiment hereafter named, that is to ſay, the Honourable Colonel *William Byrd*, Lieutenant-Colonel *Adam Stephen*, Major *Andrew Lewis*, Captains *Robert Stewart*, *John M'Neil*, *Henry Woodward*, *Robert M'Kenzie*, *Thomas Bullet*, *John Blagg*, *Nathaniel Giſt*, *Mordecai Buckner*, Captain-Lieutenant *William Dangerfield*, Lieutenants *William Fleming*, *Leonard Price*, *Charles Smith*, *George Woodon*, *Jethro Sumner*, *John Lawſon*, *William Woodford*, *Joſeph Fent*, *John Sallard*, *Thomas Giſt*, *Alexander Boyd*, *William Hughes*, *David Kennedy*, *Robert Johnſton*, *Walter Cunningham*, *William Cocke*, *Alexander Menzie*, *Larkin Chew*, *Reuben Vaſs*, and *John Cameron*, Enſigns *Henry Timberlake*, *Philip Love*, *John Sears*, *Burton Lucas*, *David Long*, *Alexander M'Laugham*, *George M'Night*, and Surgeon *John Stewart*, one full Year's Pay, over and above what ſhall be due to them until the diſbanding the ſaid Regiment.

CHAPTER III.

An Act for paying the Burgeſſes Wages in Money for this preſent Seſſion of Aſſembly.

Burgeſſes wages payable in money

I. WHEREAS by One Act of Aſſembly made in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Second, entitled, *An Act for the better regulating the Payment of the Burgeſſes Wages*, it is, amongſt other Things, enacted that when any Seſſion of Aſſembly ſhould be thereafter held, and on Examination of the Treaſurer's Account it ſhould appear that there are Monies ſufficient in his Hands to diſcharge all the Money Debts, together with the Burgeſſes Wages, and the Salaries and Allowances to the reſpective Officers of the General-Aſſembly, ſaving and reſerving in the Hands of the Treaſurer, over and above the ſaid Payment, a Balance of Fifteen Hundred Pounds at the Leaſt, then every Burgeſs elected and ſerving for any County or Corporation within this Dominion ſhould be paid out of the publick Money the Sum of Ten Shillings for each Day he ſhould ſerve in the Houſe of Burgeſſes, with ſuch further Allowances, and under ſuch Reſtrictions and Regulations, as in the ſaid Act is at large directed.

II. AND whereas, on Examination of the Treaſurer's Accounts, it appears that there is not Money ſufficient in his Hands to pay the Burgeſſes Wages for this preſent Seſſion of Aſſembly, leaving in the Hands of the Treaſurer a Balance of Fifteen Hundred Pounds according to the Directions of the ſaid Act; nevertheleſs, as the Payment of the ſaid Wages in Money will be a great Eaſe to the poorer Sort of People, by leſſening the Levy by the Poll, *Be it Enacted by the Lieutenant-Governour, Council and Burgeſſes, of the preſent General-Aſſembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſame*, that the Burgeſſes Wages for this preſent Seſſion of Aſſembly ſhall be paid by the Treaſurer out of the publick Money in his Hands, on or before the Twenty-Fifth Day of *April* next, according to the Directions and Regulations in the ſaid recited Act mentioned, any Thing in the ſaid Act to the Contrary notwithſtanding.